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Yeah.
HARDLY.
AMA-ZING, RIGHT?
Yeah.
WOW.
WEIRD SEEING NARUMI DONE ON TIME FOR ONCE.

IF IT'S JUST TO THE BOOK-STORE, I'LL JOIN YOU.
IT'S STILL EARLY ANYWAY.
I'LL CATCH UP RIGHT AFTER.
OH, I WANT TO DROP BY A BOOK-STORE FIRST.

THUD
ALL RIGHT.
GUESS WE'RE DRINKING TONIGHT!

WELL, IN THAT CASE...
WHY DON'T WE ALL GO?

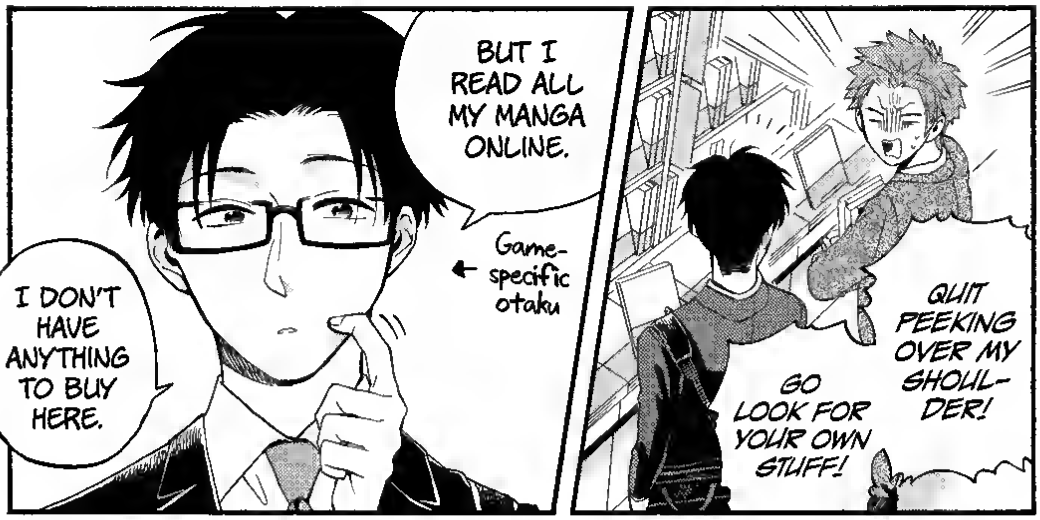
I LET MY GUARD DOWN...
SHE SAID "BOOKSTORE", SO I DIDN'T BOTHER THINKING TWICE.
sigh...
Right at home
?
BUT IT IS A BOOK-STORE, NO?
NOT THE KIND WE'D BE COMING TO LIKE THIS!
Step
Step

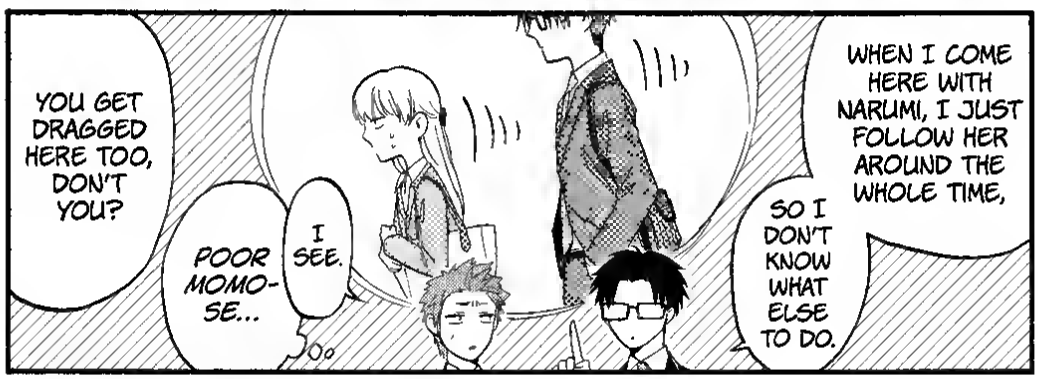
I JUST HAD TO HAVE THE LIMITED EDITION THAT WENT ON SALE TODAY!
I UNDER-STAND PERFECTLY SO HURRY UP AND TAKE IT TO THE REGISTER!
WHAT?! YOU GUYS...
LET'S TAKE A LOOK AROUND TOGETHER!
MIGHT AS WELL BUY SOMETHING TOO WHILE I'M HERE.

 (Got the in-store special too, obviously)

HUH?
YOU'RE LEAVING ME WITH HIM?
MEET US AT THE REGISTER IN 30 MINUTES!
ON THAT NOTE,
I'LL BE BORROWING HANA-CHAN FOR A BIT.
Move
Women's Corner
Men's Corner
NOT LIKE THIS KIND OF STUFF?
KABA-KURA -SAN, DO YOU...
AH...
WHAT?
IF I HAD KNOWN, I WOULD'VE GONE AHEAD TO THE BAR AND WAITED.

WHY DO YOU SOUND MAD?
HUH?
I LIKE IT.
I GUESS I JUST DON'T WANT TO FEEL LIKE SUCH AN OTAKU THAT I'D BUY MANGA AFTER WORK.
WELL...
WHY'S THAT?
I DON'T WANT TO COME HERE IN A SUIT IS ALL.
IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T LIKE THESE SHOPS.
Pass
WHY ARE YOU FOL-LOWING ME?


BUT I READ ALL MY MANGA ONLINE.
Game-specific otaku
I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO BUY HERE.
QUIT PEEKING OVER MY SHOULDER!
GO LOOK FOR YOUR OWN STUFF!


WHEN I COME HERE WITH NARUMI, I JUST FOLLOW HER AROUND THE WHOLE TIME,
SO I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE TO DO.
I SEE.
POOR MOMO-SE...
YOU GET DRAGGED HERE TOO, DON'T YOU?

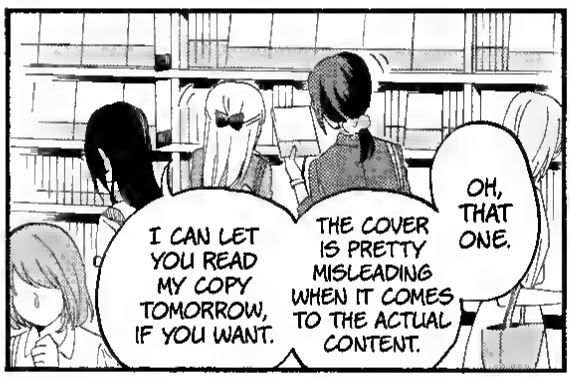
WHY DO YOU LOOK SO SURPRISED?
BY KOYANAGI SAN.
OF COURSE NOT.

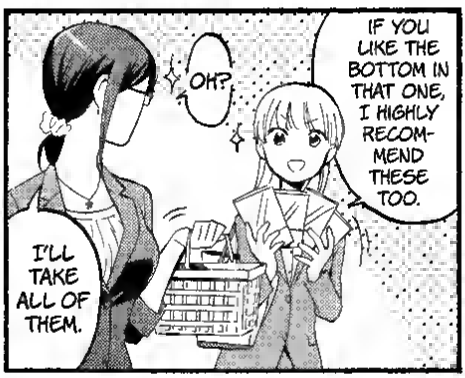
OH...
I GUESS THERE ARE THINGS YOU'D RATHER BUY IN PRIVATE.
THAT
THAT'S NOT WHAT I...
WE AREN'T EVEN INTO THE SAME GENRES.
I GENERALLY PREFER TAKING MY TIME SHOPPING ALONE.

YEAH.
BUT I'LL ADMIT,
RIGHT?!
IT'S PROBABLY FOR THE BEST TO DO CERTAIN THINGS ALONE.
Well, I wouldn't say never...
NEVER?

HANA-CHAN...
HM?
IS PROBABLY SOMETHING THEY UNDERSTAND AS WELL.
BUYING SOME THINGS IN PRIVATE...

THAT'S A WINNER.
I'LL BUY IT.


OH, THAT ONE.
THE COVER IS PRETTY MISLEADING WHEN IT COMES TO THE ACTUAL CONTENT.
I CAN LET YOU READ MY COPY TOMORROW, IF YOU WANT.


IF YOU LIKE THE BOTTOM IN THAT ONE, I HIGHLY RECOM-MEND THESE TOO.
OH?
I'LL TAKE ALL OF THEM.

IT'S SO EASY DECIDING WHAT BL TO BUY WHEN YOU'RE AROUND. YOU'RE THE BEST.
MIND IF WE LOOK AT SOME MAGAZINES TOO?
THE MAGAZINE CORNER IS OVER HERE
I'M SO HAPPY RIGHT NOW.
WHY?
HAPPY TO HELP.

MY WHOLE LIFE...
I'VE BEEN HIDING FROM MY FRIENDS THAT I'M AN OTAKU.
SO I'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF THIS.
BUYING BL WITH A FRIEND!
A COMRADE IN ARMS TO SHARE FETISHES WITH...
IN SEARCH OF THE GREATEST BL!

HERE.
HM?
I'LL BE WAITING OVER THERE, SO TAKE YOUR TIME.
NO NEED. I ALREADY KNOW WHAT TO BUY.
AH,
HERE ARE THE MAGA-ZINES.
THANKS.
Cos-play...
I'm a little hesitant.
I like seeing it though.
But...
WE CAN FILL UP ANY PARTS THAT ARE LACKING TOO.
THE TWO OF US HAVE A NICE HEIGHT DIFFERENCE, SO THERE'S A LOT WE CAN DO.
DON'T WORRY.
What's this?
A COS-PLAY MAGA-ZINE.
Wait.
IF IT CATCHES YOUR INTEREST, YOU SHOULD TRY COSPLAYING WITH ME.
THE TWO OF US ARE...
We're comrades in arms.
COM-RADES IN WHAT AGAIN?
I'll go buy it!

UH...
YOU'RE GOING HOME?
OKAY THEN. DISMISSED!
...
"This is the problem with otaku." thought Hirotaka.
I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO CALL IT A DAY.
SHEESH.
I ENDED UP BUYING A FEW TOO MANY.
SORRY, NIFUJI -KUN.
Serious
SAME.
Wants to read ASAP
I HAVE TO GO HOME AND STUDY.

NARU-NAVI...
WE'RE HERE, OKAY? AND THIS IS WHERE THE CLOSEST SMOKING AREA IS, BUT ALL THE POPULAR CIRCLES ARE OVER HERE, SO IT'LL PROBABLY BE CROWDED. IT'LL BE FASTER IF YOU GO THROUGH HERE INSTEAD.
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